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Security Council

10 a.m.	5785th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   Letter dated 12 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/678)

Morning[1]	5786th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5785th meeting.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

General Assembly

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Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations (closed) on draft resolution **A/C.2/62/L.37** related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development will be held *today*, 28 November 2007, at 10 a. m. in Conference Room 3.

07-59530

Security Council

The Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa will hold a seminar (open) on the item entitled "An effective global conflict prevention strategy in Africa, the role of the Security Council". The Seminar will be held on Monday, 3 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

General Assembly
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Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (11-12 December 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

3-4.30 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [53]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.37

2. Sustainable development . . . . . [54]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.5

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/62/L.12 and A/C.2/62/L.38

3. Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

Action on the proposed amendments to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme contained in document A/C.2/62/L.6

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/62/188)

Oral draft decision

[*Note:* Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 54th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.23/Rev.1

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1[1] *(programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.90)*

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.40/Rev.1[1]*, A/C.3/62/L.44 (programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.91) and A/C.3/62/L.49*

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

Programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-third session (A/C.3/62/L.86)

5. Programme planning . . . . . [129]

6. Completion of the work of the Third Committee

[1]To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive session

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 28 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Zigmars Zilgalvis (Latvia), under agenda item 58 (c) (Human resources development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Erik Lundberg (on behalf of the Chairperson of the Second Committee), under agenda item 54 (a) (Agricultural technology for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-770.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Galetshajwe Lealola Rebagamang (Botswana), under agenda item 58 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 28 November 2007

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement Working Group))

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution "From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda item 68) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia (on behalf of the Indian Ocean tsunami affected countries))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 November 2007

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee draft resolutions)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (mock election of judges)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: Briefing on "Children in armed conflict: new resolve to protect the most vulnerable"

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Other activities

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Wednesday, 28 November 2007

Conference on "The positive impact of ICT on the environment and climate change" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Global Alliance for ICT and Development and the AIT Global)

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Robert de Jesus, GAID Secretariat (e-mail dejesus3@un.org).]

Meeting on "The justice rapid response initiative" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Finland and Sierra Leone)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and from 2 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on the Global System of Trade Preferences (GSTP)

At 11 a.m. in the New York Office of UNCTAD (DC2-1120).

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development; and Mr. Johan Scholvinck, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (to launch the *Report on the World Social Situation, 2007: The Employment Imperative*)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokespeson

Security Council stakeout

4 p.m. . . . . Mr. Javier Solana, European Union High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (following his meeting with the Secretary-General)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 29 November 2007

General Assembly

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3 p.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine . . . . . [18]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/62/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/62/344)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/62/L.18, A/62/L.19, A/62/L.20 and A/62/L.21)

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and its sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72 (Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 71 and sub-items (a) to (c) and agenda item 72, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Monday, 3 December 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mrs. Fernande Afiavi Houngbedji (Benin), under agenda item 54 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Ms. Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), under agenda item 54 (h) (Sustainable mountain development)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), under agenda item 55 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Friday, 30 November.2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 29 November 2007 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting (306th meeting) in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All Member States and Observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (Room S-3350), which will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse will be held on Monday, 3 to Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

The meetings on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will take place in the *Trusteeship Council Chamber*; the meeting on Tuesday will take place in Conference Room 1.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Third Meeting

The Third Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families will be held on Thursday, 6 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the first regular session of 2008:

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 3 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (B-2));

Informal briefing on private fundraising and partnerships: Friday, 7 December 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Informal briefing on the evaluation policy: Friday, 14 December 2007 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7; and

Informal briefing on the 2008-2009 biennial support budget: Monday, 17 December 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Henry Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (B-2).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations on:

The UNDP-UNCDF Partnership Framework, UNCDF Programming and Funding Arrangements and UNCDF cost recovery policy:

Thursday, 29 November 2007 from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The UNDP's accountability system (accountability framework and oversight policy):

Friday, 7 December 2007, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room C*; and

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room C.*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the "Draft Declaration of the Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group: Experts on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa"

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (sixth session)

Friday, 30 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report*))

Friday, 14 December 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Forthcoming other activities

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Meeting on "The justice rapid response initiative" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Finland and Sierra Leone)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 9.

[All delegations are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing on "AIDS: Eliminating stigma and discrimination" (in observance of World AIDS Day)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Robin Della Rocca, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (917) 367-8020; e-mail dellarocca@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Legal aspects of return of internally displaced persons and refugees to Abkhazia, Georgia" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Georgia)

Thursday, 29 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Ana Chavchavadze, Permanent Mission of Georgia (tel. 1 (212) 759-1949).]

Special events on the the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine)

Thursday, 29 November 2007:

Screening of the film entitled "Knowledge is the beginnning: Daniel Barenboim and the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra", at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Opening of the exhibit entitled "Palestine: A continuing legacy", at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Panel discussion on "From the United States to Africa to the Caribbean: Women at the front of the AIDS crisis" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 4 December 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 November 2007

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)

First extraordinary session

1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/230).

Tuesday, 27 November 2007

Security Council

5784th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the deployment of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2007/653)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Eliasson, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Darfur, and to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Eliasson and Mr. Guéhenno.

The Council also heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Statements were made by representatives of the United States, South Africa, the United Kingdom, China, the Russian Federation, the Congo, Panama, France, Slovakia, Italy, Ghana, Belgium, Qatar and Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Indonesia.

Mr. Eliasson made further remarks.

Mr. Guéhenno responded to comments.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

53rd meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.10/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan orally revised the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.10/Rev.1, as orally revised, without a vote.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/62/168.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62, as a whole.

Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.89

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.89, submitted by the Chairman, on the basis of informal consultations.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.89, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Egypt.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1 (and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/62/L.87)

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications as contained in document A/C.3/62/L.87.

The representative of Denmark made a statement and announced that Belgium, Brazil, Ghana, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Serbia, Sierra Leone and Ukraine had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, Montenegro, Morocco, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Uruguay and Zambia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement in which he requested separate votes on operative paragraphs 14 and 15 of the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Australia.

Operative paragraph 14 was retained by a recorded vote of 158 to 1, with 9 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt; after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Liechtenstein.

Operative paragraph 15 was retained by a recorded vote of 143 to 3, with 22 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1, as a whole, by a recorded vote of 173 to 1.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the United States; after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note documents A/62/38 and A/62/173.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63, as a whole.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.24/Rev.1

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement, orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Australia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mongolia and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, Chad, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Iraq, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland and Uzbekistan also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.24/Rev.1, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 176 to 1.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Lebanon, the United States and Turkey; after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic, Switzerland and New Zealand.

A statement was made by the representative of El Salvador in connection with draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.21/Rev.1, adopted at the 48th meeting.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.38

The representative of Georgia announced that draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.38 had been withdrawn.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.40

The Secretary read out an oral statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution.

The Committee postponed action on the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.47/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and announced that Brazil, Denmark, Moldova and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Belarus, the Comoros, Croatia, Georgia, Iceland, Lebanon, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Philippines, Serbia, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.47/Rev.1, without a vote.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Territorial application in respect of Gibraltar: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (27 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

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A/62/521	Item 128 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/544	Item 164 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad — Budget for the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and expenditure report for the period from 1 March to 30 June 2007 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/62/L.17	Item 49 — Culture of peace — Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Philippines and Suriname: draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/62/8	Item 70 (a) and (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 16 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/62/L.21/Rev.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E R S (only)]

A/C.3/62/L.89 Item 63 — Advancement of women — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

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S/2007/677 Letter dated 15 November 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/679 Letter dated 21 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/681 Letter dated 20 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fortieth session

CEDAW/C/2008/I/3/Add.3
Item 5 of the provisional agenda — Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Reports provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations system on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities — Note by the Secretary-General — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [A C E F R S]

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